Would ever believe that you could cois so pretty in a gingham? You cought that dress just because it was a chemp you coughln't resist it, and then you also bought a fittle white embroid-ery to go with it, and you had it made up very simply and quietly. And lot when you put it on you discovered that you looked so pretty and girlish, and ecol and summers, and all those other delightful affectives that are always applied to the favorite girl in books. but which you never seemed to be able



d you were so pleased with the dres that you wore it on every suitable oc-casion; in fact, sometimes on an occa-sion when it wasn't quite suitable, be-cause you knew somebody liked you in that dress, and that somebody's eyes would express admiration or commendation when you appeared in it. And then you made up your mind that after all you must be pretty or attractive in some way, or you couldn't possibly look so charming in this gown, and having arrived at this conclusion. you immediately set carefully and earnestly to work planning a very elaborate costume in which you expected to conquer all the inhabitants of your own little world. You studied all the details, every possible effect, harmony of extors, combinations of materials, et al., and then awaited the result with entire and undisturbed confidence. But alas!



ently expected. For some reason the quisite details didn't blend into one gious whole, and that dress was he greatest disappointment of your life. And it happens that way so often. The dresses we make up with little care turn out, many a time, to be so much prettier than those we expend so much anxious thought upon.

We are beginning to regard with loving eyes, these warm days, the flimsiest and coolest of dresses, and of all cool and sheer materials let me recommend the new dotted Swisses. I saw a number of very dainty ones to-day. One had a very pale pink ground, and the dots were small and unobtrusive; the pattern running over it was of bluebells, only they weren't true to their colors. they had all turned a dark, pinky brown. It was a very rich shade and blended well with the pink ground. Then I saw one with a very pale blue ground, and a very dark blue vine pattern; and another with a clear white ground, and a china bine pattern; and a soft brown on a pale buff, and some more that I have forgotten. But they were pretty. every one of them, and as the sun beat down warm upon me, I thought how nice it would feel to be clad in one of

And then I looked up and saw a girl in lavender was also examining the Her dress was all in the one shade and the material was of the new crinkled kind, like the old seersuckers,



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only a very much lighter and thinner nisterial. It was made with a plain skirt and a small train. The waist was very long and perfectly plain in the back, except that below the waist line it was cut up tuto deep tabs. tabe came around as far as the hips, and then the walst was cut off short in The stripe on the yoke that was fitted into it ran in an opposite direction from the rest of the gown, and the bodice was cut round at the top, and confined at the waist by a very wide belt of the same material, fastened with reiret buttons. Her gloves were becomder, and her hat was all straw-

referred, as well as her parased.

There was another girl with her, and I think they must have known they would go out together, and therefore, their colors accordingly, as ner girls that I know of always do. For they looked wenderfully well side by side. The second girl's color was a clear golden fawn and set off the lavendor splendidly. Her dress was made to give a cory modest and unasamming offact. The skirt was just a trifle full, and so was the long blome that fell gree it to within two feet or less of the



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bottom. The bodice was fitted in tight to the figure, and had a broad white moire ribbon for a belt, tied in a large butterfly bow. A deep frill ran all the way around the plain white yoke that was fitted into the dress both back and front. The siceves were puffed round and her gloves came over them.

Although lace is not seen so much on

dresses as formerly, it is still very popular for fancy bodices, yokes and small evening capes. A very pretty evening bodice is made of pale yellow china silk and entirely covered with a fine quality of guipure point. Another is tucked into fine folds at the waist, and has a large round yoke of lace over. An exceedingly pretty cape is made of cream chiffon, embroidered all around the edge in deep lace points. There are also two fine strips of lace on the shoulders that run down into points. The high collar is lace also, and two small blue bows on each shoulder look very dainty with the soft chiffon folds. It is tied underneath at the waist with more blue ribbon, and is just the thing to throw over one on a soft moonlit night when one goes out for a short stroll under the stars. No one could possibly help looking bewitching under such circum

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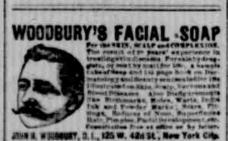
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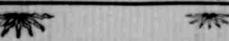
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